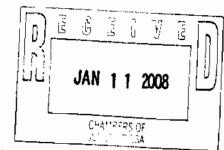
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Dear Judge Griesa:

We are aware that the Court has scheduled a status conference in the above-captioned matter on January 16, 2008. We wish to inform the Court that the parties are actively engaged in plea negotiations, and we would respectfully request that the Court adjourn the status conference to a date convenient to all parties in March 2008.

The government consents to this request and we consent to an exclusion of time.

We thank the Court for considering our request.

Respectfully, Jorge Guttlein & Associates

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